

PRESIDENT TAFT ON LENGTHY TOUR OF WESTERN STATES

Plans to Confront Progressive Republicans in Their Own Strongholds

CURRENCY REFORM TO BE FULLY DISCUSSED

Tour Will Last for 46 Days, During Which the United States Chief Executive Will Cover 13,000 Miles and Deliver 200 Addresses.

(Special to the Capital) Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft had left for his summer home this morning and, accompanied by his secretary and assistants, departed in an automobile for Boston, where he makes his first tonight for his record-breaking speaking tour of the middle and far western states. Prior to leaving his home he spent more than an hour looking over and dictating replies to some of the many messages of congratulation that poured in upon him on his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary.

From Inauguration morning until the morning of November 1, when his private train rolls into the station at Washington, the President will be constantly on the move, making speeches, attending receptions and dinners, reviewing parades, and traveling.

The trip will occupy forty-six days, during which time the President will visit twenty-four states and travel approximately 13,000 miles. He is scheduled to deliver nearly 200 addresses, in addition to innumerable impromptu addresses.

The first speech of the trip is to be made tomorrow morning at Syracuse. There the President will deliver an address to the farmers and other assembled at the New York state fair. Leaving Syracuse he will go to Erie, and from that point he will head straight for Michigan, where he is scheduled to visit, in about the order of his passing, those are Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Maryland.

Some of the larger cities and towns where he will stop, after leaving Syracuse, are Erie, Detroit, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Cheyenne, Laramie, Salt Lake City, Pasadena, Reno, Carson City, Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Battle, Billings, Livingston, Sheridan, Headwater, Lead, Rapid City, Pierre, Bismarck, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Chicago, Indianapolis, and Louisville.

The itinerary, it is to be noted, covers the most of the states which are the seat of the progressivism in the coming presidential contest, and the most attention will be paid to the areas where the support of the La Follette-Borah organization is supposed to be strongest. In his speeches President Taft will discuss the various subjects—tariff, reciprocity, currency, and so on.

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PRESIDENT TAFT STARTS ON HIS TOUR OF THE WEST



President William H. Taft and a map showing the itinerary of his "swing around the circuit," which he began this morning when he left the Boston Union station in his special train. President Taft will be on the road 48 days and during that time will deliver over 200 addresses.

During his tour the president will pay special attention to the states in which the fate of the old guard republicans is considered doubtful in the election which takes place next year.



VOLCANO CLAIMS SCORES OF VICTIMS

OWELLERS ON SLOPES OF MOUNT ETNA UNABLE TO ESCAPE TIDE OF LAVA.

(Canadian Associated Press) Catania, Sept. 15.—The river of lava from Mount Etna still is sweeping all before it. Thousands of people have been driven from their homes. Hoping to arrest the advance, the peasants took before their vineyards and pumpkin houses a cross of sticks, and piled on top pictures of the Madonna and the saints, but these barriers of faith have not checked the flow.

Croves of peasants' faith to kneel and beat their breasts, calling for mercy and declaring that this must be a punishment for their sins. Monsignor Arista, bishop of Agrigento, has gone to the front to encourage the faithful to continue services, lead the processions and say benedictions to the people.

The house of parliament, a relative of Cardinal Ruffini, has been overwhelmed by the lava, which is expected to reach the city in three or four days. Three thousand years ago the lava from Mount Etna swept into the same river, the heat of which it now scalds deep.

The entire crest of Etna has been changed by the lava, which has been pressed elsewhere having appeared.

BOUILLON'S APPEAL IS FINALLY DROPPED

Decides Not to Press Case Wherein It Was Contended Certain Aldermen Should Be Disqualified from Voting on Dismissal of Commissioner

That A. J. Bouillon and his confederates dismiss the commissioner. A second injunction, the one granted and afterwards dissolved by Mr. Justice Simons in chambers, rests where it was left at this time.

The council has in a cross complaint and incidentally the city council have charged up against each of the board the sum of some \$56 costs in the first trial. Who is to eventually pay these costs is a question yet to be settled. Some of the aldermen say that they will not pay that \$56 until the last ditch has been crossed, not if a hearing should be held. From the decision of the justice that the aldermen could vote an appeal was taken and it is this appeal that is being dropped at this time. This means that the aldermen could vote an appeal was taken and it is this appeal that is being dropped at this time.

\$69,350 Where did it come from?

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA ARE REPORTED AS SAFE

Reich Haven of Safety.

London, Sept. 15.—A message received at the headquarters of the China Inland Mission here today states that the Chinese missionaries were en route and that telegraphic communication with Yachow and Nanchow was cut off. These places are in the American Baptist territory, but not in that of the Canadian Methodist mission.

NEW ADDITION TO JASPER HOUSE IS ABOUT TO FALL

Police Keep Public at a Safe Distance to Prevent Any Fatality

EXCAVATIONS NEAR BY SAID TO BE THE CAUSE

Rear Wall Has Sunk Into the Ground Some Two Feet and Collapse Seems Inevitable, Although Attempts Are Made to Save It.

Compelled by a delinquency of the city police force, the Jasper hotel on Jasper avenue east, is in imminent danger of collapsing. Shortly before twelve o'clock this morning the newly erected part of the hotel to the rear of the old building began to settle and since that time it has sunk in all about two and a half feet. The windows in the north side are slanted at an angle of about thirty degrees.

The sinking of the rear end is believed to be caused by the excavations to the east side for the foundations of the Goodrich block.

At the time the first settling occurred there was a large crowd of men in the bar of the hotel. When it occurred the window in the end broke and the splintered glass caused almost a panic in the bar. All the guests were ordered out and to body is allowed to approach within fifty feet of it.

BRITISH EDITORS ARE DUE TONIGHT

PROMINENT JOURNALISTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN ARE DUE TONIGHT

Right of the members of the British press party which is leaving the week in the Edmonton district will arrive in the city at about 10 o'clock this evening. They will be accompanied from Red Deer by Geo. Pearce, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and on their arrival in the city will be met by a committee of the board of trade.

The board of trade, assisted by the superintendent of immigration for the Canadian government in Great Britain, will be met by a committee of the board of trade.

The chief members of the party who will arrive in the city this evening, are Mr. B. J. P. of the Belfast Evening Telegraph; Chas. D. Lucas of The Times; Thos. Moles of the Irish Post; C. P. of the London Daily Press; Edgar Howan of the London Daily Chronicle; Wilfred Rutherford of the Financial News; G. W. W. of the Sheffield Independent. They are traveling in a special train procured from the Pullman Company.

SIFTON PREDICTS DEFEAT OF LAURIER

SAYS CONSERVATIVES WILL MAKE GAINS IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC AND HOLD ON IN WEST.

(Western Associated Press) Kingston, Ont., Sept. 15.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, has predicted the downfall of the Laurier government. In an interview he said that a real and personal victory during this campaign the fact is more and more pressed home to him that the conservatives will be returned to power and the Laurier government will be defeated. This is the first public statement of such a kind that I have ever made and I am doing this because I have faith in what is going on around the country. What I see and what others are doing, the Conservative campaign will be one of victory. They will make considerable gains in Ontario, the Maritimes, provinces and Quebec, and they will hold their own in the west.

BUCHANAN SHOULD WIN ELECTION BY A FAIR MAJORITY

Main Fight Will Be in Cities of Medicine Hat and Lethbridge —Is Assured a Comfortable Majority in All Country Districts—Big Meeting at Taber

(Special to The Capital) Taber, Alta., Sept. 15.—Strongly expressing his faith in the victory of Mr. Buchanan, the editor of the Medicine Hat has always been, strong in his admiration of Mr. A. Macnair, who has always been, with William A. Buchanan the respective candidate, has now every chance of winning out with a large majority. The indications are that not only will he turn the seat for the government but that he will do so with an even greater majority than the ruling Conservative majority at the last election.

Back in the country districts the farmers are being strong for the Conservatives, and the south lines among the northern districts of Raymond and Mannville and other centers they will give seventy-five percent for Buchanan. Tory Taber should give him a small majority. His fight will be in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. In the former city he is popular and in the latter city he is popular among the working men. He has an even chance in both places. If he breaks even in the cities the country districts will swing him into the seat.

Fitzhugh is Assured Gravity Water System

Plant Ensuring Fair Pressure Can Be Installed for Approximately \$6000—Supply Comes from Glacier-Fed Lake, Ensuring Cool, Clean Water

The problem of a water supply for towns along the main line of the G.T.P. in its mountain section is not a serious one, at least not if the town of Fitzhugh, the mountain divisional point of the road, seven miles this side of the summit is to be taken as a criterion. According to Howard Douglas, parks superintendent, it will be possible to install a gravity water service of forty pounds pressure, with an abundance of the purest water instead of an initial cost of little over \$5,000. The expenditure of this amount of money will install a pipe line, large enough to supply a town of 10,000. And the residents of Fitzhugh will not have to wait long for their water, either. It is probable that the conveying pipe line actually, will be completed before the town is surveyed by the government engineers.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway company has completed plans for laying a water main for a distance of a few hundred yards north of the right of way of the Fitzhugh townsite at mile 112. The culture of water is to be laid 7,300 feet and a four inch pipe would carry all the water required in the town. The water is to be taken from a twelve-inch main for that distance. A twelve-inch main would supply the water for a distance of a few hundred yards north of the right of way of the Fitzhugh townsite at mile 112. The culture of water is to be laid 7,300 feet and a four inch pipe would carry all the water required in the town. The water is to be taken from a twelve-inch main for that distance.

Mr. Douglas, the parks superintendent, has suggested, however, that a twelve-inch main be laid for a distance of a few hundred yards north of the right of way of the Fitzhugh townsite at mile 112. The culture of water is to be laid 7,300 feet and a four inch pipe would carry all the water required in the town. The water is to be taken from a twelve-inch main for that distance.

LACOMBE WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR SOME TIME—TAKES STRYCHNINE

Lacombe, Alta., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Ross Macleod, wife of the manager of Stenac's farm, near here, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking strychnine. She had been in poor health for some time, and was recovering satisfactorily and her husband was not anticipated by her husband or friends. She was about six weeks pregnant, and after preparing food for her young child, took the fatal dose.

Her husband immediately telephoned to town for medical aid and although a doctor was on the scene in thirty-five minutes after he had taken the poison, he could do nothing and she died within an hour. The husband and family are prostrated over the tragic affair. Deceased was thirty-two years of age.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 15.—Delegates representing a free section of Indiana assembled here today for the annual meeting of the St. Joseph conference of the United Brethren church. The sessions will continue five days, with Bishop Matthews of Chicago, president.

FRANCE REPLIES

TO GERMANY'S NOTE

WILL PROBABLY BE SOME WEEKS BEFORE MOROCCAN AFFAIR IS FINALLY SETTLED.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The French reply to Germany's note in Morocco reached Berlin evening, and it is expected that the French ambassador M. Cambon will present it to the German foreign minister tomorrow. The contents of the reply, however, already have been transmitted to the German press.

An examination of the various points of the reply it is understood will require a considerable period of study and the details will be necessary. The imperial chancery had a long conference with the emperor at Potsdam before his latest departure from this evening for Bannitz.

J. K. Dickel, general manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., Toronto, is in the city on a business trip. He was shown over the Edmonton district yesterday afternoon in an auto by J. H. Adams, R. J. Adams and was greatly impressed with the crops. He was accompanied by Mr. Barnhart, before his latest departure from Toronto and York County.

BULLET LAYS LOW RUSSIA'S PREMIER

SHOT DOWN WHILE ATTENDING PERFORMANCE IN OPERA HOUSE.

(Canadian Associated Press) Kiev, Russia, Sept. 15.—The Russian premier, A. A. Stolypin, was shot down while attending a performance at the opera house. One bullet entered his back while the other penetrated his liver, grazing the liver and lodging in the spine. It is expected that the premier's wounds are mortal.

Dupont-Niel was present in the theatre at the time. The premier's assassin was arrested.

Has Chance to Recover. (Western Associated Press) St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—The bullet that Premier Stolypin was shot by Lavro Bogrof during a performance at a theatre in Kiev last night, will, however, be encouraged by a telegram received by the premier's brother, Alexander Stolypin, from Kiev early today. The message read: "At the consultation the physicians are of the opinion that the bullet has grazed the liver. Condition is very satisfactory. The physicians have decided that an operation is unnecessary."

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IMMIGRATION HALL IS AT PRESENT CROWDED WITH LAND SEEKERS

Hundreds of People From Across the Line and Across the Water Arriving Weekly in the City—Trials and Joys of a Homesteader's Life

There are signs of autumn activity at the immigration office on First street. This morning the office was thronged with land-seekers, and homesteaders who have found claims and are now in the city to get their goods and take them out to their farms in the country. If one has by any chance assimilated the idea that the country tributary to Edmonton on the north and northwest is not good for the homesteader he needs only to go to the immigration hall and listen to the talk of those who have been there to have it effectively dispelled. A settler from across the international boundary named King walked in to the immigration office this morning. He was accompanied by his wife and one small child and the family had driven in from their homestead sixty-five miles northwest of Edmonton, on which he had fished about three weeks ago. He left a message with the immigration agent for a neighbor of his who was driving in from the settlement with a team of white oxen and who had agreed to take a load of settlers' effects to his homestead for him. He was easily drawn into conversation about the character of the country around where he had made his home and to say that he was highly satisfied would be putting it mildly indeed. He counted himself the luckiest man that had ever sought a home in the Canadian west. The soil on his farm was three feet deep. It was covered with brush, but fire had swept the district within the past two or three years and this would be cleared very easily.

He was twenty miles from the Athabasca Landing line of the railway at Glade but the roads to the railway right of way were fairly good. The homesteads close to his were taken up and he had good neighbors.

Mrs. King was equally enthusiastic although when the family left the immigration hall three weeks ago, en route to their 45-mile drive over the trail to the homestead, she had shed tears at the thought of going so far out in the wilderness.

The merits of the Paddle river district were set forth in characteristic terms by a typical old-time cowpuncher from Oklahoma, who also visited the immigration hall this morning. He took up a homestead in the Paddle river country early in the summer and is now in town after his bedding, which arrived in Edmonton only a few days ago through some delay in transportation.

"If an' need to find a good many hundred miles south of this latitude," he said, "but I like this climate better than any. You don't get the hot winds or the cyclones or the hail or a hundred other things that go with Oklahoma weather. And up in this country you can raise more on ten acres than you can raise on 100 down there. I tell you boys this is the greatest country for growing things you ever saw."

"The Oklahoma's opinion on shale man should attend to homestead. He cited the case of a neighbor of his who owned a homestead, bought some chickens, a yoke of oxen and a cow, put up a log shack and a little barn and planted a garden."

"He didn't seem to know what to do next," said the co-cowpuncher, "and I told him that he should get a woman to tend what he had gathered around him while he went about his business. He was engaged, he told me, but he thought he would have to fix up things better before he brought the girl out. He told him to get her to help him in up around the place and he took my advice and went and got her. I've no doubt that he will be doing very well now. He needed someone to watch the bears away from the chickens."

The settler from Oklahoma himself was married. He had got a girl that was born and raised in Chicago, but she was a pioneer right through. There was nothing to do but to get her to help him in the old Winchester and paper the bears that were snoring around the homestead. Before leaving the hall he requested the privilege of leaving a saddle in the baggage room. One of his horses had come down on him, he said. At least the animal wasn't much use. He had caught it at a sale in town and they had stung it up for the occasion. It looked good and he bought it. He guessed the only thing left for him to do was to ginger it up again and sell it to someone else.

WILL ERECT A MODERN CHILDRENS' SHELTER

Structure Now in Course of Construction Will Cost Approximately \$30,000, Exclusive of Furnishings—Modern System of Ventilation—Home for Little Tots

The need of a well equipped and spacious children's shelter to meet the demands of the work that has been developed in Edmonton during the past two years by the children's aid society working in conjunction with the provincial department of neglected and delinquent children will be filled rapidly by the new building which is to be constructed this year on a part of the old exhibition grounds.

Heretofore the children that have come under the care of the children's aid society of Edmonton have been cared for in an eleven roomed house at 17 Cameron street in the east end of the city. This building, which will accommodate the work of the society until the completion, some time during the coming winter, of the new shelter, has only two dormitories and neither of these is very large. In fact during the summer months it has been necessary to erect a large tent in the back yard of the institution to provide sleeping accommodation for the older boys. Three of the rooms in the house are occupied by the staff and the three rooms on the ground floor are used as living rooms. The institution is crowded practically all the time as it cannot possibly furnish accommodation for more than 18 children.

The new building which is to be erected at the corner of First street and Calgary avenue on the flats, at a cost of \$30,000, will furnish accommodation for about 40 children. It will be a three story brick building, 30 by 10 feet in size. A piece of property 200 feet in width and 100 feet in length has been set aside for it.

The ground floor of the building will have a dining room, play room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, office and a recreation room, infirmary, office and receiving room, where all the children who come to the institution will be examined before they are allowed to mingle with those within. The kitchen and dining room will be arranged so as to be joined by a large pantry. The recreation room will be for the accommodation of children who are taken in while at the shelter and develop symptoms of contagious diseases. Children suffering from non-contagious ailments will be treated in the infirmary. On the second floor there will be a girls' dormitory which will be directly

under the supervision of the matron of the institution, her room adjoining the dormitory. There will also be an infant's dormitory in a similar manner supervised. In addition to these rooms space will be found on the second floor for the day kitchen, the preparation of food for the infants, the infants' bath room, sewing room, cloak and wash room and laundry for the girls.

The children's protection act at Alberta provides that no children, taken into custody and held for trial shall be detained in a common jail or in any place where adult criminals or prisoners under suspicion are kept. Provision must be made for juvenile delinquents in the children's shelter. The building now occupied as a children's shelter on Cameron street two rooms in the attic are filled with barracks as detention cells and in the new building to be erected the cells will be placed on the third floor. Six of these cells will be built, three of which will be placed for boys and three for girls.

Rooms for the help required in the institution will be on the third as well as the boys' dormitory, an orderlies' room and a boy's wash room and laundry. The basement will be constructed the full size of the building and will accommodate the laundry and heating plant as well as a boy's and girl's lavatory, storage equipment and vegetable store.

The building will be equipped with a direct system of ventilation, forced draft, to insure a continuous supply of fresh air in all the rooms. Construction on the building will begin immediately and an effort will be made to have it ready for occupation by the first of next year. One of the plans of the children's aid society is to erect a shelter on the new grounds to accommodate a case which will supply the needs of the babies, of which there are always a large number in the shelter. When completed the new shelter will furnish accommodation for neglected and delinquent children from the country districts as well as from Edmonton and Strathcona. All children from outside districts who are brought to the institution, the provincial government being responsible for the

CROWN CLERK DIES.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 15.—Judge Louis W. Scott, died suddenly at Yon-drevil last night while engaged in conversation with Lieut. Col. Labell. He had not been ill and his death came almost without warning. He suddenly collapsed while talking and died in a few minutes. He was born at Housherville, Que. in 1828 and after a long career at the bar was made clerk of the crown in 1882 and judge of session for the province of Quebec, Montreal district in 1897. He leaves a widow and three children. Heart failure is thought to have been the cause of death.

HOW HE LEFT.

"Sord, you told Mr. Spomand re I was not at home, did you?" "I did, Miss Carpenter." "And I suppose he left in a lawning indignation?" "No, ma'am; he left in a motor-car."

GREAT YEAR FOR RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 15.—From statistics which will be available today it will be shown that 1911 has been productive of more railway development than any previous year in the history of Canada, while the west undoubtedly leads in development, the detailed statistics are not yet available. It is shown that this year alone contracts have been let for upwards of 3,000 miles of road.

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A SIMPLE ACT WHICH SHOWS CONVICTION

While the protectionist orators of the conservative party are warning the farmers of Ontario of the danger that lurks for them in the reciprocity agreement, the farmers themselves are holding their barley until the result of the election is known.

All the rains and volumes of protectionist literature piled together could not have half as much weight of conviction as this simple act of the farmers. If they believed reciprocity would injure the Canadian farmer they would sell. The fact that they don't sell is indication that they are absolutely convinced that the Canadian market will be better under reciprocity.

Every farmer is a free trader at heart, as their actions very often imply, but it takes some such situation as the present to prove that they are willing to back their faith in a freer trade with their pocket books.

ORGANIZED LABOR PREVENTATIVE OF WAR

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at Calgary passed a resolution the other day condemning war on general principles and pledging organized labor of the Dominion to go on a general strike whenever a war is declared. This resolution, which indicates labor's panacea for the war fever, has been passed by central labor bodies all over the United States, Great Britain and Europe. A glance at it furnishes the key to some of the occurrences on the other side of the water which from this distance are not as transparent as they might be.

For instance, Lloyd George delivers a speech which indicates that Great Britain would not back away from a war if it was forced upon them and the whole labor forces of Great Britain instantaneously find that they have grievances which should be cause for a strike. The strike is declared and continues until it has been demonstrated to a certainty that it is within the power of the labor organizations to tie up transportation. When this has been demonstrated the men go back to work. And Downing street recognizes that the war department is powerless to move troops if organized labor objects. As a consequence of which the ardor for war is considerably abated.

At the same time, the cable reports bear record of trouble on the French railways and among the German dockers. The Kaiser may contemplate war, but first of all he has to be sure that he can move his troops in and out of his own ports, let alone through other countries. The message is the same to him as to the British war office. If there is going to be any war it will have to be carried on without the assistance of organized labor.

History does not record that the experiment was ever made of fighting a battle without the assistance of privates.

GENERAL HAIL INSURANCE THE THING

The idea advanced by R. L. Shaw, member for Stettler, that all the land of the province should be made to bear the losses by hail is a proposition the manifest fairness of which will recommend itself to anyone except the most avaricious and self-centred speculator.

In this province of Alberta there is practically only one danger to be feared by the farmer, and that danger is hail.

When the hail storm comes the farmer finds himself ruined by a force over which he has no control, and the consequences of which he cannot guard against. He may be the best farmer in his locality and yet be picked out by malign fortune as the victim of the storm.

In the large scheme of affairs it is the tiller of the soil who gives to the country prosperity. It is the product of his toil that fills the elevators and supplies the freight and brings home the money that meets the drafts.

This being the case, why should he be selected as the one who has to take all the chances. Surely the country at large which is built on his efforts owes him some protection.

Most of all, the holder of unimproved land, who is a holder for speculation only, who designs to collect the unearned increment the direct result of the farmer's demonstration that the country will grow crops that pay, should be made a party to the risk which the individual farmer suffers from hail. If he is going to profit by the increase in the value of the land he should be prepared to bear some of the cost of the chances of the man who makes the land valuable.

Private hail tax has been tried and found wanting and optional hail tax under government auspices has been found equally unsatisfactory. The reason is obvious. Only a small percentage of the farmers insure while the vacant land contributes nothing. As a consequence of which the rate per acre is too high.

But with a general compulsory hail tax against all land a proportion of the present hail rate, possibly two cents an acre, would cover all the damage and place the farmer in the position that he took no chances except on his own ability to farm.

It would be with a very much different feeling that the farmer would view the approaching harvest if he felt assured that he would be protected and indemnified against loss by hail. As an advertising feature alone the general hail insurance would be worth millions to the province. Why should the intending settler from Kansas or Nebraska, where he has probably had the bitter experience of having been wiped out many times before, or at least of having seen his neighbors wiped out, go to any other province when he knew that the province of Alberta would relieve him of the risk and make farming a sure thing for him if he came to this?

Undoubtedly the general hail insurance is the thing.

LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

By William F. Kitch.

Wife, said Pa to Ma last night, let us go down to the Hamilton theatre to-night and see my friend Charley Faust play Harold Housgover.

I would not rather go and see the Hippodrome, said Ma, they tell me that it is all made over new & that it is one of the best shows in New York. But Charley Faust is a pro-fighter of mine, said Pa. I am back of him & I am going to make a regular actor of him. Wait till you see him in action, Pa said. Mister Gane & myself have come to the conclusion that he is one of the greatest actors since Booth & Barrett. He came here at the request of a Fortune Teller, Pa said, & he is going to pilot & win a lot of gains for the Giants, as soon as Mister McGraw breaks him. In the meantime he is going to appear in vaudeville.

All the way down to the theatre Pa was talking to Ma & not about what a great theatrical manager he was. In my day, said Pa, I used to control such stars as Mansfield & Maitland & others. I even had Irving Brooks for a week, Pa said. But if you think that them actors had anything on the new wood of mine, this man from Marion, Pa said, all I ask you to do is to go with me & see him. Wait till he shows up. You will see him actor.

When we got to the theatre Pa & Ma & me didn't have long to wait. Almost as soon as we was in the house Mister Charles Faust came out on the stage, & he began to tell his story of how he came to go into vaudeville. Well, said Pa to Ma, how do you like him?

He isn't very handsome, said Ma, he looks the way you must have looked before you got fat.

I didn't say that he was very handsome, said Pa, but he is a grade pitcher, he will be heard from soon day, the same as Matty & Marquand. Remember, said Pa, I took a long time for me to get to my present situation. Not on downy beds of ease did dreamy youth float up to a big bank roll, Pa said.

Heard, said Ma, does your memory go back to the day that you tried for to be a vaudeville star? I shall never forget how they threw things at you, said Ma. Sum of them missed you, but most of them didn't. Do you remember how that squish hit you on your head when you said Where was Moses when the hills went out? I do not care to talk about it at all, said Pa. Pa was kind of red in the face. But Ma kept talking about it, & after Mister Faust was thru & the crowd had got done fermenting for to clap, Ma said Bobbie, don't you ever be an actor or an author.

THE NEW PLAY

(By Frances L. Garside.)

Bothwell Browne kicked the long train of his skirts as gracefully to one side as if he had been born to petticoats, and made his initial bow as "Miss Jack," at the Herald Square theatre Monday afternoon. In the next few hours he demonstrated to all that it requires to make a hero a heroine on the stage as precise and clothes, of which he had both.

In many of the stories and plays in which a woman impersonates the man, the leading role, there is a girl's secondary for a background. This one is the story of a man who impersonates the woman, and the watch dogs of such a secondary to see his sweetheart; discover his duplicity, which would have been unpleasant for the girl, the young man does girl's clothes and is passed over on the principle of the student. The complications that result from the amusement of the play.

Bothwell Browne, in the clothes of a woman, is a sight to make his own mother rub her eyes and wonder if she has a daughter, indeed, in the play, "Miss Jack" was written by Mark E. Swan to give Mr. Browne's unusual talents a chance to shine, and they shone through three acts.

No woman, who has known the tyrannical rule of a man, can resist the art of mastering the handspike fashion gives her in attire as it has been learned by Bothwell Browne. From a perfect sausage-shaped puffs on his head to the high heels of his dainty slippers, Browne was even in his representative woman of fashion, and everything, from the puffs that stayed on in the wild abandon of much earlier to the high heels that didn't throw him, was in perfect control.

As a woman Bothwell Browne has his clothes troubles effectively solved. Not a hairpin marked his entrance on the stage; no one had been annoyed by the task of hooking his waist up the back for the back was reduced to the minimum, and he had his perfect intimate knowledge of elastic, buttons and hooks that he changed his clothes in less than ten minutes in two hours.

Bothwell Browne as "Miss Jack," had two solos—"The Fencing Girl" and "The Sergeant on the Nile"—in which he demonstrated that he has mastered a soprano voice, as well as pleasing clothes. It is in his singing, as in his fencing, that he is at his best.

The Egyptian ball, closing with a sardonic dance by Browne, ended in the glittering attire of his last act, which was a wonderful scene and one in which he appeared at his best.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Bouillon has dropped out of one of his appeals and left it up to the parties who applied for the injunction to work out their own salvation before the courts. Delightful situation for the injunctors, is it not? Yes, it is not.

"Thugs, liars, blackmailers, thieves, forgers," etc., etc. Which in rational English means that if you do not want to be investigated attack those who have been already investigated and found clean.

Joe Adair was a liar when he intimated that Oliver wrecked the Rutherford government, and, anyway, Oliver had reasons sufficient unto himself for engineering the wreck. Delightful consistency, is it not? Yes, it is not.

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ASSESSMENTS
1911, \$46,494,740; 1910, \$30,105,110; 1909, \$25,584,990; 1908, \$22,535,700; 1907, \$21,985,700; 1906, \$17,046,798; 1905, \$6,620,195; 1904, \$3,959,648; 1903, \$3,208,100; 1902, \$1,724,100; 1901, \$1,244,731.

FORECAST
At the present rate of development and growth Edmonton will have a population of 100,000 in 1915 and an assessed valuation of \$130,000. Its street railway mileage will be 90 miles; paved streets and boulevards, 70 miles; 200 miles of sewers; 250 miles of water mains. Edmonton is growing faster than it can be polished, it is young and rough, but three years will witness a most remarkable development.

Establish yourself in Edmonton now, get busy, grow with the city and make your fortune.

LAST CAMPERS' TRAIN.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will operate the Campers' train for Lake Wabamun, Saturday next, the 16th instant, for the last time this season. The train leaves the depot at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and returns, arriving Monday morning at 10:30.

A large number of cottagers, campers, and friends, have signalled their intention of availing themselves of this opportunity of spending Saturday and Sunday at Lake Wabamun. It is probable for the last time this season.

STEAMERS ARRIVE.

The city passenger office of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company announces that the Canadian Pacific line will arrive Quebec Saturday night 15th, Wednesday next 12th; s.s. Montreal will arrive Quebec Saturday night 15th, Thursday next 12th; s.s. Dominion line s.s. last; White Star Dominion line s.s. Teutonic due to arrive Quebec Friday afternoon 15th, and Montreal, Saturday 16th.

Due to a misunderstanding the American Red Cross office of Yonkers are unable to obtain Canadian hall for their smelter on Saturday. It is therefore, indefinitely postponed.

WEST IS FACING WEIGHTY PROBLEMS

BUT COUNTRY IS ON HIGHWAY TO PROSPERITY, SAYS SCOTTISH EDITOR.

In the opinion of J. P. Croft, journalist, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who arrived in Edmonton this morning from Calgary, Western Canada has not yet solved all its problems, although the country apparently is on a fair road to prosperity.

He believes that something more than agriculture will be required to make prosperity permanent and that efforts should be made on the part of those who have the best interests of this section of the Dominion at heart to establish industries of various kinds in the larger cities.

Mr. Croft is editor of the "Scottsman," a news publication with a large circulation in the Old Country. Accompanied by his wife he has been touring the Dominion since early in August, and he spent last morning in Edmonton with the members of the British Press Association who will arrive here tomorrow in the south. As he has intended to follow an itinerary of his own he would have travelled through Canada as a member of the party.

"In coming to Canada and making a study of conditions here I am in a manner following in the footsteps of a friend of mine who is now in the British House of Commons," said Mr. Croft this morning, on becoming acquainted with the gentleman I found that he had a wide knowledge of Canada and on making enquiries as to his sources of information I found that four or five years ago he had visited this country and travelled from coast to coast, spending some time in the larger centres and gathering what information was available from reliable men, regarding conditions in the tributary districts.

Speaking of the western cities he has already visited, such as Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton he expressed his belief this morning that a future growth of a substantial character in these centres depends to a great extent on whether or not there is industry such as implement factories, flour mills, furniture manufacturing or packing plants become established there.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

The Edmonton Tennis club will hold an American tournament tomorrow afternoon, Saturday 16th. As the season is drawing to a close it is hoped that all lady and gentleman amateurs will try and be present and make the tournament a great success.

Prizes will be drawn for at 1:15 p.m. prompt.

THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—A few scattered showers have occurred, but the weather generally over the prairie provinces has been foggy and moderately warm.

Forecast—All west, fair and moderately warm.

Edmonton, cloudy 70 50
Calgary, cloudy 65 45
Regina, fair 60 40
Lethbridge, clear 65 40
MacLeod, clear 65 40
Medicine Hat, clear 65 40
Horseshoe Bend, fair 74 50
Bismarck, clear 68 48
Moose Jaw, clear 72 48
Brandon, fair, foggy 67 47
Winnipeg, clear, foggy 70 49
Port Arthur, clear 74 51

ARTILLERYMEN ARE BACK IN MONTREAL

TOOK TWO GIRLS AND ONE SECOND IN COMPETITION WITH OLD COUNTRY'S BEST.

(Western Associated Press.)
Montreal, Sept. 15.—Canada's forty artillerymen who have been for the last few weeks competing with the best soldiers from the British territories returned home on the Royal George last night, accompanied by Lieut. Col. R. H. of the Montreal heavy brigade, who has been in command.

The record brought back is one long series of triumphs in marksmanship, efficiency in action and excellent response to the training afforded them in the old country. They took two first and second prize out of five difficult competitions, breaking even with the territorial in the matter of prizes. Lt. Col. Henshaw expressed himself as exceedingly pleased with the result of the trip. The men who were picked from every province of the Dominion achieved a great reputation for the Canadian service in the Old Country.

Col. Henshaw when asked for his impressions as to the preparedness of the old land for war pleaded military reserve and stated that as an officer in the active service he was not prepared to talk. The men were entertained at the Craig street army by their Montreal comrades.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IS SWEEPING TURKEY

Ottoman Empire in Grip of Dread Disease—Many Deaths Completely Depopulated.

(Western Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Sept. 15.—The whole Ottoman Empire is in the grip of the cholera and deaths will be numbered in any attempt to keep official records make even an approximate estimate impossible.

In northern Asia Minor, where the scourge first appeared, whole villages have been wiped out. In some districts the tax collector in making his rounds has not found a living person, such of the inhabitants as had survived the epidemic having fled to other parts.

The troops returning to the camps near here from Albania have been a prolific source of infection.

In most cases the sanitary measures taken are hopelessly inadequate and the disease is simply running its course.

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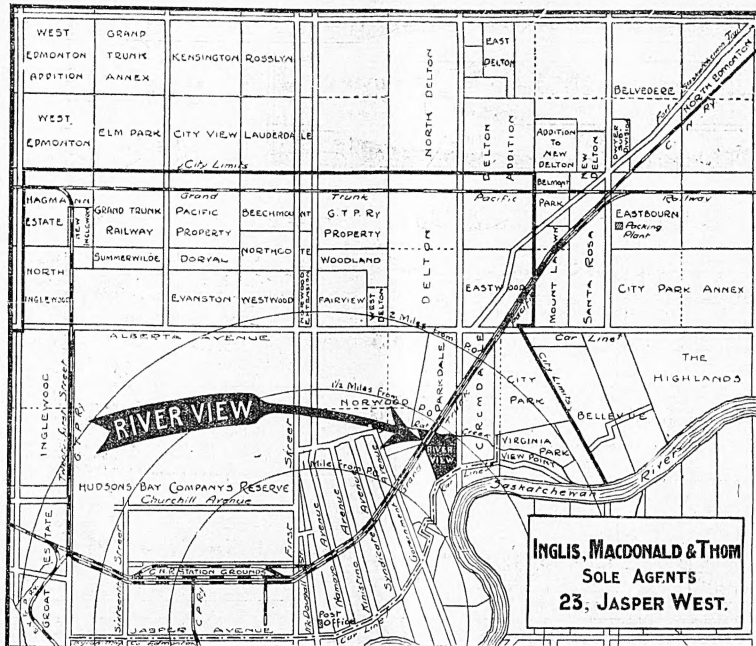
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ELECTION IS POSTPONED BY RETURNING OFFICER

(Western Associated Press)
Port Arthur, Sept. 14.—The election in Thunder Bay and Rainy River has been postponed by Returning Officer George Harrison until October 12. Mr. Harrison in his notice to the candidates stated only that it was impossible for him to comply with the regulations. The announcement today caused considerable excitement in political circles.

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REVOLUTIONIZING OF ENGLISH BUSINESS METHODS OPPOSED

Plans to Model Them Along German and American Lines
Meets With Great Deal of Opposition and the Chances
for Change Are Very Meagre

(Globe Cable Service)
London, Sept. 15.—The movement to revolutionize established English business methods along American and German lines, has stirred up no end of opposition, as well as a lively controversy among the large merchant and commercial concerns in the city. This is equally the case with the better class of clerks and employees, whose chief objection to the new system is very justly based upon the long hours of duty involved. "If any real benefit were to accrue from the innovation, nobody would raise any serious objections," said a member of a prominent brokerage firm. "But what is the use of coming to the office an hour earlier in the morning and leaving an hour later in the afternoon when the business can be dealt with just as efficiently in the shorter time? English business methods are the outgrowth of many years of practical experience. We have found that the short-hour system develops greater concentration and energy, and that the man who has reasonable time to play as well as to rest brings more vitality and brain power to his work. It is Nature's way of striking a balance and invariably induces greater efficiency.

On the other hand, the long-hour system is found to be more or less demoralizing, because it gives more time for a "blotted" task. This tends to induce laziness and slovenly habits. A spirit of discontent is also evoked by the apparent tyranny involved, and this, too, often leads to carelessness and neglect. If not acted disloyalty. "Anyway, in view of the fact that English trade and commerce, both foreign and domestic, have increased enormously during the past few years, and that every new demand is met with promptness and despatch, it seems to me that our old-fashioned business system of short hours and real work, while it lasts, is quite as good as any other, and far more humane, since it gives the worker time for play as well as rest."

Advocates German System.
On the other hand, the German system of longer hours and more thorough methods is enthusiastically advocated by Mr. H. S. Sainsbury, senior member of one of the largest exporting and commission firms in Great Britain. He has introduced the system in his establishments here and in Manchester, and he declared that the results have more than justified the innovation.

Y.W.C.A. HOMES REAPING REWARDS

Much Good Resulting From Establishment of Institutions by Christian Workers

(International News Service)
London, Sept. 16.—Much good work is being done by the hotels and homes established abroad by the Young Women's Christian Association, and an appeal signed by Princess Christian, Lady Minto and Lady Sheshone is being circulated asking for increased funds to extend the work in the interests of girls leaving the United Kingdom for places where they are often exposed to special dangers and temptations. In the appeal for more funds with which to carry on this work on a larger scale, the following plea is made: "In such a year as this, when thousands of pounds are being lavished in the interests of the Nation and Empire, it may indeed seem difficult to attract attention for so unostentatious a work as ours. Yet it is a work which crowns other efforts to perpetuate the Imperial heritage and solidarity. "England's beyond the seas. How can any Empire prosper unless its women are cared for? And just when huge sums are being expended to promote adult colonization and emigration, we ask the generous not to forget that frail cargo of girlhood which yearly sets forth to carry the flag, the speech, and the religion of the old country to distant lands."

Social disorder is preached every-where, and the wanton mischief which has been attendant on some recent labor disputes is the result.

The same sort of spirit was found in the bootmakers' dispute. Those benches in which the local satiator, preaching the "social revolution," had had full sway were those which provided settlement after settlement. A symptom of the same spirit was also seen in the attempt of the Northumbrian miners to turn out Mr. Thomas Burt and Mr. Fenwick, but these "old-fashioned" leaders had the courage to defy, and they won. "In the opinion of many who are watching labor movements the desire of trade union officials for parliamentary notoriety or for seats on the local town or district council has been fatal to the old principles of trade unionism, for the simple reason that it has allowed the workings of the machine to get into the hands of irresponsible men.

Real Leaders of Men.
The real leaders of the men, or rather those from whom the leadership is slipping, have got out of touch with the men themselves. This is largely because of the growth of the Labor Party. The leaders began to have parliamentary ambitions. Many of them got elected to parliament, and their whole time was taken up with their London duties.

In the old days these union leaders went about from branch to branch, enthusiastically for organizing purposes. They used to address little meetings of their members, and not only kept in touch with the feeling of the men but did a good deal to mould the policy. They laid their hand on the pulse of the whole society. But now they have become politicians, and the real inwardness of labor is untraced in the conflict between the practical politicians and the revolutionaries.

South Wales is a standing example of the way in which the rank and file have been left to the mercies of the local agitator. If their local agitator had been able to spend his whole time in South Wales the founder of disorder would never have made the progress he has made with the men, or

ling day seemed likely to be indefinitely postponed, has led to a curious homonym. The lovers concerned, a well-known Spanish baron and a young lady belonging to the best society, depressed by despair, agreed that if ever fortune favored them and their happiness culminated in marriage they would walk together from Madrid to the shrine of the patron saint of Saragossa.

Quits recently, having surmounted a succession of tribulations, they were united at the altar, and as a honeymoon the newly-wedded couple set off on foot from Madrid to Saragossa, covering the distance from over 210 miles in ten days. The return journey, however, was made in the saloon of an express train.

CAREER OF BARON WAS ADVENTUROUS

WHILE WASHINGTON STUFF LEARNS OF SUCCESSION TO BARONETRY BY COUBIN'S DEATH.

(International News Service)
London, Sept. 16.—An adventurous career and an interesting romance of the baronages are recalled by the death of Sir Harry Yelverton Goring at Tunworth.

Before his succession as eleventh baronet, the late Sir Harry kept a tobacco shop in Silver street, Tunworth, and on the day the news of his succession to the baronetcy reached him, he was actually weighing out snuff. The late baronet was the son of Mr. Foster Goring, who married a daughter of the third Viscount Alington, in New Zealand, Australia, Canada and India. Sir Harry had travelled extensively. He was quite a young man when he went to New Zealand, where his father was private secretary to the Governor, Sir George Grey, but finding no suitable vocation, and after seeing some tough fighting in the Boer campaign, he enlisted as a private soldier in the Suffolk regiment. He subsequently to the Staffordshire regiment, in which he served in India and rose to be sergeant-major. In 1885, he retired on a pension of six dollars a week. He had a large family and he entered the tobacco business in Tunworth, where he was living when, in 1897, his



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Jasper avenue... \$21,000
\$10,000 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months.

1 lot in blk. 14 Jasper avenue... \$17,500
\$6000 cash, bal. 1 and 2 yrs. Double cor. in blk. 13.
Jasper avenue... \$38,000
\$13,000 cash, bal. 1 and 2 years.

One lot in blk. 12, south side Jasper ave... \$20,000
\$6000 cash, bal. 1 and 2 yrs.
One lot in blk. 12, north side Jasper... \$20,000
\$10,000 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months.

Double cor. blk. 12, Jasper avenue... \$40,000
\$18,000 cash, bal. 1 and 2 years.

One lot in blk. 10 Jasper avenue... \$25,000
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NEWS OF THE CITY

C. W. Penchard of King Sing, New York, in the city a guest at the Yale hotel. He is making a trip through the west, with a view of selling acquainted with the country.

The regular school session of the district court chambers has been postponed until Monday on account of the absence from the city of Justice H. C. Deane.

A physician's trip containing a number of surgical instruments was found last night near the Macdonald hospital. The owner will find it in the hospital office.

Miss H. M. D. Adair, who has been on a trip to the coast, returned to the city yesterday and will be the guest of Mrs. J. McLaughlin, McDougall Court for a few days.

The matter of the delay in construction of the pavement on Elizabeth street from McHugh street to First street has been taken up with the city engineer by the commissioners, at the request of the city council.

A mass meeting will be held in the granite building in the East End of the city this evening in the interests of Hon. Frank Oliver, the Minister of the Interior and other prominent Liberals will speak.

At the house of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore, 419 Fraser avenue, Edmonton, their son, Alexander Frederick Moore, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Herman Tourangeau. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Myers.

Building Inspector Drabble believes that several alterations should be made in the building law and it is probable that when the time arrives for changes to be made in the different city laws will have a number of recommendations to make.

Word was received at the city office yesterday that the last two cars being constructed by the Ottawa car company for the Edmonton street railway will be ready for shipment on Friday or Saturday. They will arrive in the city in the course of the next few weeks.

A picnic will be held at Gros's Flats by the members of Christ's Church, St. Andrew's street, on Saturday afternoon. Those who wish to attend the picnic should assemble at the church shortly before two o'clock at which time the start to the grounds will be made.

The theft of two austria planes from a woman in a local hotel Jas. Dwyer was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Cowan in the police court to two months in Leithbridge Jail. Ed Davidson will appear for his preliminary hearing in the same connection this afternoon.

PUBLIC MEETINGS TO DISCUSS GAS PROBLEM
Three Meetings Will Be Held For Purpose of Discussing This as Well as Amalgamation Question.

There will be much public speaking regarding gas supply before the 26th, as well as amalgamation. The public meetings to be held for discussing the amalgamation agreement the double-headed gas question before the people, each proposition with two sub-heads, will be expounded in no small measure. It is quite probable that much or more attention will be given the gas question as the amalgamation.

These meetings are to be held in Newwood, on Kinistina avenue and at the separate school hall. There will be three in all, held on the evenings of the 22nd, the 23rd and the 25th of this month. These evenings fall on Friday, Saturday and Monday, respectively. Only by a squeeze could three meetings be gotten in before the 26th and state the 21st. It is considered less likely to find meetings before the 21st, for public houses, \$69,000, reciprocity, government overthrow and allied development of the north country are occupying the public ear to such an extent that no time is permitted for holding the amalgamation and non-amalgamation, but municipal gasers and the corporation assets.

ERECTING TEMPORARY BUILDING ON FIRST
According to J. W. Fullbrook, manager of Adams Brothers, wholesale business in Edmonton, the frame structure now in the course of erection across from the King Edward hotel on the northwest corner of Athabasca avenue and First street is for temporary use only, and will be taken away early next spring to make room for a large wholesale warehouse, which is to be erected by his firm during the summer.

"The building is to be erected during the winter months by the Sample Shoe company which now has a store on Jasper west," said Mr. Fullbrook this morning. "They are being crowded out of their present quarters and in view of the fact that they are customers we have permitted them to erect a temporary building on the First street property to be used as a warehouse. Excavation work for our own structure will commence as soon as the frost has left the ground next spring."

STOLE OVERALLS
Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Taylor on the district court at Fort Saskatchewan, was Tuesday upon John Delzio, convicted of the theft of clothing from the Canadian Northern station at Edmonton. Delzio was caught in the act of stealing a parcel of overalls from the station a few months ago.

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS NEED MORE SPACE

SOON BE NECESSARY TO RECONSTRUCT BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE BOARD.

Increase in the business of the administrative department of Edmonton's school government has made larger quarters for the school board, and school officials necessary. To meet the demand for increased accommodation another room has been secured on the second floor of the Mortlake block on Rice street, and the entire front of the building on that floor is now taken up as school offices. This move is expected to relieve congestion in the offices for the present only. It will be necessary soon, to construct an administrative building in connection with the school board, school system. Such an undertaking would be following the lead of some of the most progressive cities of the west, and is the only solution of the problem of housing in a satisfactory manner, the rapidly growing work of the school board, and the officials necessary to carry on the work, it authorizes.

The fact that the school board is purchasing property from the school board, a large proportion of the supplies used at the various schools, and that a store house is required for these, is among the things that have made enlargement of the board's quarters necessary. The policy of purchasing school supplies through the secretary is proving, eminently, satisfactory and will be continued in every department where it is found practicable. As one of the members of the school board remarked yesterday, the business men in the school supplies soon will be lumber and iron for use in the work of the manual training classes, but as soon as an industrial training building is erected a store house for this material will be established in connection with it. The supplies that will be kept in the Mortlake block will be stationary, books, chalk and other materials required in the school work.

The school board has committed itself to the policy of erecting an administrative building, but the project will be delayed for the present at least. The possible future needs of the school board and the fact that it should be erected in a building which is planned it will be one calculated to serve the needs of Edmonton's school government for many years to come. One of the things that will have to be considered by the board is a suitable site for the building. This may be hard to secure as it will have to be centrally located and in a section of the city where property is in great demand and constantly rising in value.

The administrative building will have ample store room for all the supplies required at the city schools. It will be provided with the offices for the superintendent of schools and his staff, the secretary and treasurer and the building commissioner. There will be chambers in which board meetings will be held, a library for the use of the teachers and a place where they also can hold meetings.

BEGIN WORK ON NURSES' HOME NEXT SPRING
Plans and Specifications Excel in Cost. What the Hospital Board Decided to Do.

Work will not be started on the nurse's home at the city hospital until spring. It was so decided at the meeting of the hospital board held last evening at the Merchants Club. The season has so far advanced at this time that it has been decided to postpone work on this institution until next spring. This is the building for which the ratepayers voted a \$50,000 highway loan two months ago. The money being for a nurses' home and for other purposes. The other purposes are equipment for the city hospital and furnishings.

The delay in getting the work started was brought about by the fact that the plans and specifications presented by the architect exceeded in cost what the board estimated. The expense for the first grade of the high school for nurses employed by the city in the municipal hospital. The plans were submitted last to the board and it is now too late to call for bids and let a contract for the cost of construction would be more than it will be in spring. Hence it was decided that no further steps toward the nurse's home will be taken until spring.

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